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 Term Expires: 2016

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1980-1983); Deputy General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

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 Education: Stanford 1967 AB; Arizona 1970 JD  
 Began Service: December 29, 1993  
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**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (D), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tempore, Arizona Court of Appeals (1986); Judge Pro Tempore, Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County (1988)

**Legal Practice:** James M. Marlar, P.C.

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 2000  
 Term Expires: April 22, 2007

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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

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**Erithe A. Smith**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Loyola Marymount 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marcus M. Kaufman, California Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Peter M. Elliott, United States Bankruptcy Court (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** McKittrick, Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpaugh (1985-1987); Lobel, Winthrop & Broker (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum

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**Deanell Reece Tacha**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Kansas 1968 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
 Began Service: December 16, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Academic:** Director of Legal Aid Clinic, University of Kansas (1974-1977); Associate Dean, University of Kansas (1977-1979); Professor, University of Kansas (1974-1985); Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas (1979-1981); Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas (1981-1985)

**Government:** White House Fellow, Special Assistant to Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor (1971-1972); Director, Douglas County Legal Aid Clinic (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson; Associate, Thomas J. Pitner Law Firm (1973-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Smith 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 JD  
 Began Service: November 16, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar (1965-1966); Associate, Lupardus, Holliman & Huffman (1966-1967); Associate, Baker & Botts (1968-1969); Associate, Doerner, Stuart, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson (1971-1975); Partner, Doerner, Stuart, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson (1975-1979)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Northwestern 1962 BA; Michigan 1965 JD  
 Began Service: July 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Senior Lecturing Fellow, Duke University School of Law (1992-1994); Adjunct Professor, University of Denver Law School (1986-1988)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Byron White, Supreme Court of the United States (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Davis, Graham & Stubbs (1966-1988)

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